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In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for admitting a wireless message based on a phone-book record having a first record data instance of criteria that determines what classes of messages to admit to non-volatile storage of a mobile station mood-ring instance and a second record data source identifier comprising:

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receiving a choice of a mood-ring a mood of the user to determine at least one chosen mood class ~~mood-ring~~ said at least one chosen ~~mood-ring~~ matching the first record data ~~mood-ring~~ instance;

receiving a wireless message having a content indicator; and

admitting the wireless message provided that the content indicator matches the second record data source identifier and the at least one chosen mood class ~~mood-ring~~ matches the first record data ~~mood-ring~~ instance.

2. (currently amended) The method for admitting of claim 1 further comprising:

adding a mood class ~~mood-ring~~ association to the phone-book record, wherein the first record data ~~mood-ring~~ instance comprises the mood class ~~mood-ring~~.

3. (currently amended) The method for admitting of claim 2 wherein the step of adding a mood class ~~mood-ring~~ comprises:

selecting the phone-book record, and

receiving a command to couple the phone-book record to the mode class ~~mood-ring~~.

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4. (original) The method for admitting of claim 3 wherein the step of selecting a phone-book record comprises:
- listing a list of phone-book records; and
 - receiving a name choice matching a list of phone-book records.
5. (original) The method for admitting of claim 2 wherein the step of adding comprises:
- adding a criterion to the phone-book record, wherein the second record data source identifier comprises the criterion.
6. (original) The method for admitting of claim 5 wherein the step of adding a criterion comprises:
- adding a phone-number to the phone-book record.
7. (original) The method for admitting of claim 6 wherein the step of adding a criterion comprises:
- adding an address to the phone-book record.
8. (currently amended) A mobile station for admitting a wireless message based on a phone-book record having a first record data ~~mood-ring~~ instance and a second record data source identifier, said phone-book record stored in memory of the mobile station, comprising:
- an input device for receiving a choice of a ~~mood class~~~~mood-ring~~ to determine at least one chosen ~~mood class~~~~mood-ring~~, said at least one chosen ~~mood class~~~~mood-ring~~ matching the first record data ~~mood-ring~~ instance, and for storing to memory;
 - a receiver for receiving a wireless message having a content indicator; and
 - a processor for admitting the wireless message provided that the content indicator matches the second record data source identifier.

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9. (currently amended) The mobile station for admitting of claim 8 further comprising:

a means for adding a mood class~~mood-ring~~ association to the phone-book record, wherein the first record data ~~mood-ring~~ instance comprises the mood class~~mood-ring~~.

10. (currently amended) The method for admitting of claim 9 wherein the step of adding a mood class~~mood-ring~~ comprises:

a second input device for selecting the phone-book record, and for receiving a command to associate the phone-book record to the mood class~~mood-ring~~.

11. (original) The mobile station for admitting of claim 10 wherein the step of selecting a phone-book record comprises:

a display for listing a list of phone-book records; and

a third input device for receiving a name choice matching a list of phone-book records.

12. (original) The mobile station for admitting of claim 9 wherein the step of adding comprises:

a second input device for adding a criterion to the phone-book record, wherein the second record data source identifier comprises the criterion.

13. (original) The mobile station for admitting of claim 12 wherein the step of adding a criterion comprises:

a third input device for adding a phone-number to the phone-book record.

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14. (original) The mobile station for admitting of claim 13 wherein the step of adding a criterion comprises:

a fourth input device for adding an address to the phone-book record.

15. (currently amended) A method for selecting a mood-ring comprising:

receiving a choice among at least one mood class~~mood-ring~~ filter wherein a chosen mood class~~mood-ring~~ filter is provided;

using the chosen mood class~~mood-ring~~ filter to admit at least one wireless message.

16. (currently amended) The method for selecting of claim 15 wherein the step of receiving comprises:

receiving a mood class~~mood-ring~~ selection command; and

listing at least one mood class~~mood-ring~~ indicator.

17. (currently amended) The method for selecting of claim 16 wherein the step of receiving further comprises:

highlighting a current mood-ring indicator; and

receiving a cursor movement signal; and

highlighting a second mood class~~mood-ring~~ indicator.

18. (currently amended) The method for selecting of claim 16 wherein the step of receiving further comprises:

editing the at least one mood-ring associated with the at least one mood class~~mood-ring~~ indicator.

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19. (currently amended) The method for selecting of claim 16
- receiving a key-press signal associated with a mood class~~mood-~~
~~ring~~ selection command.
20. (original) The method for selecting of claim 19 wherein the key-press
signal comprises a threshold setting signal.
21. (currently amended) The method for selecting of claim 15 wherein the
chosen mood class~~mood-ring~~ filter comprises profile data.
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